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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

FROM:

[redacted] Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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SUBJECT:

Communications Requirements for FBIS at Reston [redacted]

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REFERENCE:

OIT-0368-87, dtd 6 Jul 87, Same Subject

1. It is my understanding that continuing technical discussions over the past month between the FBIS Engineering Support Group and [redacted] of your staff have negated the the cost estimates of the reference. I further understand that these discussions resulted in a revised design and new cost estimates for our INTERNET communication requirements between Headquarters and Reston. The agreed upon approach calls for a three fiber pair installation to accommodate, with some timesharing on one channel, FBIS' baseline and INTERNET requirements. Two pairs are already funded within your Reston initiative resources, and FBIS will fund an additional fiber pair service in accord with para 2.

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2. FY-87 fiber optic transmission equipment purchases, not to exceed \$58,700, may be charged against FAN 72440311-2540. Due to procurement lead times the actual installation of this equipment will not occur until late October 1987. Installation, checkout and test charges, not to exceed \$20,000, may be charged to FAN 82440311-2540 in FY-88. FY-88 and 89 fiber lease cost at \$28,500/P.A. may be charged against X2440311-2341. [redacted] indicated that OIT will be responsible for fiber lease expenses beginning in FY-90. [redacted]

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3. FBIS' INTERNET contractor has been successful in obtaining a direct microwave path between Independence Hill and the Tysons Corner tower. This link eliminates our near-term requirement for fiber optic service to our INTERNET terminal. We remain supportive of your FY-89 initiative to install fiber optics between Independence Hill and Headquarters. [redacted]

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